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In re Application of: Callas, et al.

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Application No.: 10/705,652

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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Responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please make the changes and note the remarks below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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